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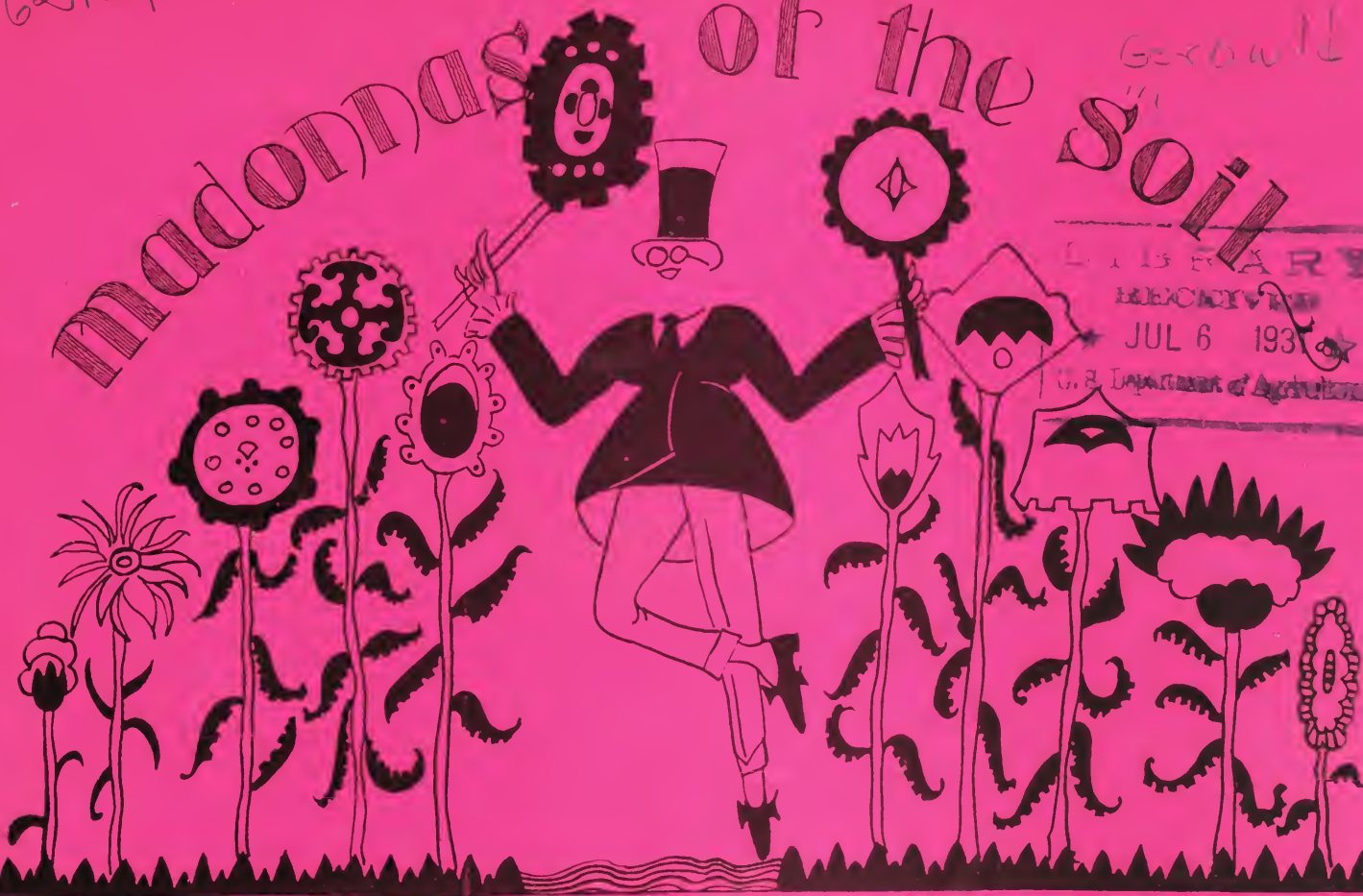
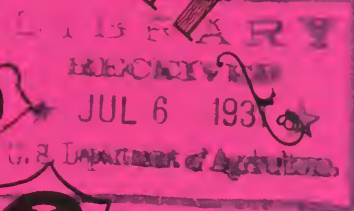
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FOREIGN PLANT QUARANTINES

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DAHLIAS

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GLADIOLI



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SUNBEAM FARM - EDWIN M. GEROULD - BEACH BLUFF, MASS.

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*1925*

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# Madonnas of the Soil

## ORIGIN OF THE DAHLIA

THE DAHLIA is a native of Mexico, where it grew wild, and in its single state. Earliest history dates back to 1657, when it was called Acotli by the Aztec Indians. Later the name was changed to Georgiana, after Professor Georgi of St. Petersburg, which name is still used in some of the foreign catalogues. It was again changed to Dahlia, in honor of Dr. Andrew Dahl, a Swedish botanist.

The Dahlia was first cultivated in the Botanic Gardens, at Madrid, Spain, in 1789, and at about the same time was introduced into England by the Marchioness of Bute.

Dahlia Variabilis, from which most of the common or Show Dahlias have originated, was single in its wild state. The first double forms appeared in 1814 and were credited to M. Donkelaar, of the Botanical Gardens of Belgium. The Pompon form appeared about 1858, followed then by the Decorative, the origin of which is not clearly defined, but probably dates back some 40 or 50 years. Dahlia Jaurezi, the first of Cactus Dahlia, was discovered in Juxphaur, Mexico, in 1872, by J. T. Vanderberg, and named Jaurezi in honor of President Jarez of Mexico. It was sent by Vanderberg to an English florist, who exhibited it in England in 1880.

Dahlia tubers or bulbs were used as a food in Mexico, and at one time in France. It was attempted to introduce them into cultivation in all Europe as a food for either man or cattle, but the taste was found distasteful to European palates.



# Sunbeam Dahlias



## SUGGESTIONS FOR CULTURE

THE DAHLIA will grow in any soil that will produce corn or potatoes, but will do best in ground that is rather light, well drained and moderately rich, away from shade of trees or buildings. The ground should be well manured and plowed or spaded to a depth of eight or ten inches.

Before planting drive stakes for the plant to avoid injury to the tuber, upon which the plants may be tied. Dahlias should be planted about three feet apart.

Dig the hole about six inches deep, lay the tuber on its side with the eye upward, then cover with three inches of soil. When the plant grows above the ground, fill the hole even with the surface; as soon as the plant is large enough, pinch off the tops just above the second or third set of leaves, causing the plant to branch before budding. The ground should be well worked during the growing season. Watering is most essential in producing perfect blooms on your dahlias. In hot, dry weather, they should be given a great



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deal of water, and, in order to hold the moisture around the roots, it is well to mulch plants either with dry leaves or with any fibrous material.

After the frost has killed the foliage, cut off the stalks with a saw about six inches from the ground. Lift the clumps carefully with a fork, turning them upside down in order to drain off all superfluous water, allow them to dry in the air, thus preventing decay. If decay should start, cut away all rotted parts, and with a little powdered sulphur cut or sprinkle the parts affected. Be sure and look over your tubers several times during the winter. Tubers should be stored in a place free from frost. If in an old-styled cellar without cemented bottom or without heat, covering is not necessary, but if cemented and heated they should be covered with papers or burlaps to keep the air from them thus preventing shriveling. It is a very good idea to pack the tubers in dry sand, sawdust or any other similar material. Some success has been obtained by wrapping them in newspapers and packing them away in a barrel.

We are always pleased to answer any questions regarding dahlia culture.



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## GUARANTEE

We guarantee all bulbs true to name as listed and also their arrival in good growing condition. We will cheerfully replace any that prove otherwise. Kindly notify us at once. We do not substitute unless requested but would suggest a second or third choice in case the one you order is sold out.

We offer TUBERS exclusively, from strong clumps which produced healthy, vigorous plants last season! **WE DO NOT SELL PROPAGATED PLANTS.**

## TERMS

Cash with order or in advance with shipments. Remittance may be made by check or money order. All prices in this catalog are for field grown tubers. We prepay postage.

ADDRESS ALL MATTER REGARDING THE DAHLIAS

TO:

EDWIN M. GEROULD  
Sunbeam Farm  
Beach Bluff, Massachusetts

Member

American Dahlia Society  
North Shore Horticultural Society  
Houghton Horticultural Society  
New England Dahlia Society  
Southern California Dahlia Society.

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## *A. E. L.*

HYBRID DECORATIVE — Rich dark velvety red, very much like Sorosis. Good habits.

Price for a good strong tuber \$5.00

## *“ATTRACTION”*

HYBRID CACTUS — Large flower of delicate lavender pink. Sturdy and upright growth. Long stems.

Price for strong tuber \$.75

## *“ALICE F. LONG”*

DECORATIVE — A new, odd petal, nothing like it ever produced. A fine yellow.

Price for a good, strong bulb division \$3.00

## *“A. C. LAWRENCE”*

HYBRID — A new shade of flesh pink. This dahlia should be in every one's collection, as it is a good keeper and one that attracts attention.

Price for a good, strong bulb division \$3.00.

## *“ANDERSON”*

DECORATIVE — Two tone yellow and pink very delicate shades. Good flower variety.

Price for a good, strong bulb division \$1.00



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## *“AVALANCHE”*

HYBRID CACTUS — A gorgeous, pure white. The flowers are of large size and are produced on long, straight stems well above the foliage.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$ .75**

## *“BABA BOTT”*

HYBRID — A wonderful soft pink. Flowers of huge size with good, strong stems.

Price for good strong tuber **\$3.00**

## *“BERTHA CHARMET”*

PAEONY — Another plant that gives entire satisfaction. One of the favorites of the garden, creamy white with a touch of yellow and pink.

Price for good strong tubers **\$ .50**

## *“BOSTON WHITE”*

DECORATIVE — A large full flower one of the best whites. Excellent for exhibition purposes.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$5.00**

# *Madonnas of the Soil*

## *"BEN WILSON"*

DECORATIVE — For a long time this plant has been the ruling favorite of our gardens. It is one of the most showy of dahlias. Orange red, tipped with gold. Fine exhibition flowers.

Price for good strong tubers **\$2.00**

## *"BERTHA STORY"*

PAEONY — A real lavender shade and one that will please. It will arrange very attractively in cut flowers. Good strong grower.

Price for good strong tubers **\$2.00**

## *"COFFEE CREAM"*

DECORATIVE — A real coffee and cream color, having enormous flowers and strong stems. Very good exhibition flower.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$1.50**

## *"CONSTANCE BARTOL"*

DECORATIVE — Blooms grow to enormous size. Splashed red and yellow. The plants have good habits and will keep well.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$3.00**

## *"CARDINAL KING"*

DECORATIVE — A bright cardinal red, strong grower, one of the very best. Flowers very large, with good stems.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$2.00**





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## *“DR. JOHN FLOOD”*

CACTUS — Pink tipped white. Large finely formed flowers; a very good grower.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$1.00**

## *“DELLA V. POTTER”*

DECORATIVE — Bright lavender large flower very free bloomer. Good habits.

Price for good strong tubers **\$2.00**

## *“EDITH SLOCOMBE”*

DECORATIVE — Rich deep lavender good in every way. Bushes growtall and produce excellent blooms.

Price for good strong tubers **\$2.00**

## *“ESTER FISH”*

DECORATIVE — Very large flower on good stems. Bright lavender.

Price for good strong tubers **\$10.00**

## *“EVERETT WRIGHT”*

DECORATIVE — Firery red. Plants grow very tall with an abundance of blooms. A very showy flower.

Price for good strong tubers **\$1.00**

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## *"EL CAMINO REAL"*

DECORATIVE — Gorgeous velvety Spanish crimson in color, enormous in size, commonly ten inches in diameter, with a depth of from two to three inches in the center. Wonderful grower with good habits.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$7.50**

## *"FRIATT"*

DECORATIVE — Autumnal shades finely mixed. Blooms carried on good strong, stiff stems.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$5.00**

## *"FLORENCE M."*

SHOW — A rich, dark red with nicely formed quilled petals. Long straight stems, healthy habits.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$1.00**

## *"GEORGE WALTERS"*

CACTUS — We consider this one of the best dahlias to grow. A monster flower of dark salmon with golden center, petals being of great substance and long. Flowers borne on long, strong stems well above the foliage.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$1.00**

## *"G. H. CARR"*

SHOW — Large purple and very good grower.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$5.50**



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## *“GLORY OF BAARN”*

PAEONY — Soft lavender pink.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$1.00**

## *“GEORGEIOUS”*

PAEONY — Yellow, shading to bright scarlet. Enormous size;  
free bloomer on stiff, long stems.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$5.00**

## *“GLADYS SHERWOOD”*

CACTUS — Very large white dahlia with good stems. Well suitable  
for garden or exhibition growing.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$2.00**

## *“GEORGE RAY”*

HYBRID DECORATIVE — Bright red and yellow large flower on good  
stems. Cannot be excelled for exhibitions.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$10.00**



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## *“GENERAL CUSTER”*

PAEONY — Blush white with amber shadings. Good cut flower.  
Price for a good strong tuber **\$1.50**

## *“GENERAL HALLER”*

DECORATIVE — Pink with yellow shadings, good also for cut flowers.  
Price for a good strong tuber **\$1.50**

## *“GLORY OF NEW HAVEN”*

DECORATIVE — A pleasing shade of light pink free bloomer.  
Price for a good strong tuber **\$1.00**

## *“GLORIANNA”*

DECORATIVE — Burnt orange. Strong grower and a very desirable plant. Good stems. Carries well above the foliage.  
Price for a good strong tuber **\$3.00**

## *“GOLD TIPPED BEAUTY”*

CACTUS — Dark red with yellow tips. Good for all purposes.  
Strong grower with good habits  
Price for a good strong tuber **\$1.00**



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## "GEO. S. HARVEY"

DECORATIVE — Purplish magenta white tips good stems a very desirable plant. Excellent habits. Good all round flower.  
Price for a good strong tuber **\$10.00**

## "J. M. GOODRICH"

DECORATIVE — Salmon with yellow tips and beautiful shade. Excellent cut flower. A free bloomer, useful for any purpose.

Price for good strong tuber **\$.50**

## "JEANNE CHARMET"

DECORATIVE — This especially desirable flower has a beautiful pink lilac coloring. Very fine garden and cut flower type.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$.75**

## "KALIF"

CACTUS — A truly majestic flower, frequently measuring over nine inches in diameter, a perfect cactus type of perfect form and vivid scarlet color. These are held erect on strong straight stems. A most showy flower for any garden.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$1.00**

## "LA FAVORITA"

HYBRID CACTUS — A flower of brilliant orange. A good garden flower and a very good type for exhibitions and shows.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$1.50**

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## *"LILLIAN A. LITTLE"*

CACTUS — A beautiful shade of light lavender resembles Mariposa but a much better flower. Finest exhibition flower. No garden should be without a clump of these.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$10.00**

## *"LADY BOUNTIFUL"*

DECORATIVE — Salmon pink. Very free bloomer, excellent grower. Should be in every collection.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$2.00**

## *"LORNA SLOCOMBE"*

HYBRID CACTUS — Very fine exhibition flower. No garden should be without one of the Slocombe varieties.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$5.00**

## *"LAVENDERA"*

HYBRID CACTUS — Deep lavender pink. Very fine type for exhibition. Always count on winning when you have this in your collection. Strong plants with many handsome flowers.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$1.00**

## *"LILLY GRAND"*

CACTUS — White as the driven snow. Always a prize getter. Very prolific with masses of white flowers. The plants have good habits.

Price for a good strong tuber **\$3.00**



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## "MAYOR FITZ"

DECORATIVE—Autumn shades. Very showy. Very prolific bloomer. Bushes have good habits.

Price for a good strong bulb division \$3.00

## "MRS. ALFRED STERN"

HYBRID CACTUS — Lavender pink. This is one of the most beautiful dahlias we have to offer. It has the true hybrid twist of the delicate petals and an abundance of blooms. This flower was no end of comment at all shows where shown.

Price for a good strong tuber \$2.50

## "MEPHISTOPHELES"

DECORATIVE — Huge flowers of a vivid scarlet, supported by unusually strong stems, which hold them erect and unbending. This is considered by connoisseurs the best and most magnificent dahlia in existence.

Price for strong bulb division \$10.00

## "MINAMOTO"

CACTUS — A bright velvety scarlet, of enormous size and fine depth. Blooms freely on a tall, growing sturdy plant. Flowers keep well when cut.

Price for a strong bulb division \$2.00

## "MR. CROWLEY"

DECORATIVE — A most beautiful blend of autumn colors hard to describe. A very handsome flower.

Price for a good strong bulb division \$5.00

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## "MAD. E. P. DeNORMANDIE"

HYBRID CACTUS — A silvery pink and lilac shade. A free bloomer with good habits.

Price for a good strong bulb division \$.75

## "MRS. JOHN BRAY"

DECORATIVE — Something very unique. A variegated flower of white, with splashed cardinal red. No two flowers just alike. A very good novelty.

Price for a good strong bulb division \$.75

## "MOUNT HOOD"

DECORATIVE — White. A very good flower and a free bloomer.

Price for a good strong bulb division \$.75

## "MRS. C. FLOOD"

DECORATIVE — A most delicate shade of light pink one of the very good ones. Good for cutting.

Price for a good strong bulb division \$10.00

## "MRS. HART"

CACTUS — A large heavy flower, dark red. A good show flower.

Price for a good strong bulb division \$2.00





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## *"MASSACHUSETTS FANCY"*

DECORATIVE — Red mixed yellow. A flower of the first order and one that will give good results.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$2.00**

## *"MONS CAPIN"*

DECORATIVE — Magenta with white tips; strong grower; very fine bloomer.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$.75**

## *"MRS. ROOSEVELT"*

DECORATIVE — Pink. Good for cut flowers and a very good keeper.

Price for a strong bulb division **\$.75**

## *"NANNIE B. MOORE"*

CACTUS — Lavender. Very chunky flowers which have very sharp pointed petals. A very good bloomer.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$.75**

## *"NIBELUNGENHORT"*

HYBRID CACTUS — Old rose with golden apricot centers. Another very good cut flower plant.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$.75**

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## *"OLD GLORY"*

Only single dahlia we grow

SINGLE — Red stripped white, a free bloomer excellent for cut flowers. Very fine for borders and makes a very effective table decoration. Everyone admires this little dahlia.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$1.00**

## *"OLD ROSE"*

DECORATIVE — A real old rose shade. Plants having very large flowers, which have petals of perfect shape. A very good exhibition Dahlia.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$1.50**

## *"OSAM SHUDOW"*

DECORATIVE — Old rose, suffused with lilac. Blooms are nine inches in diameter. The bush is very sturdy and with a very stout main stalk. Excellent exhibition type.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$3.00**

## *"POLLYANNA M."*

DECORATIVE — Buff yellow and red, very large flowers. One of the real good ones.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$5.00**

## *"PAUL MICHEL"*

DECORATIVE — Orange yellow, very large flower. One of the real good ones, excellent for exhibition.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$3.50**



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## "PORT WINE"

CACTUS — For those who do not remember the shade of Old Port we will say it is a rich dark wine color. The flower is a very finely formed and one that all gardens should have.  
Price for a good strong bulb division **\$ .75**

## "PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA"

DECORATIVE — Dark red. Very large flowers and good stout stems standing upright as if they were the Kings of the Gardens.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$ .75**

## "PACIFIC GLOW"

HYBRID DECORATIVE — A blush pink shading light on edge of petals should be in every collection.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$2.00**

## "PIEROITT"

CACTUS — Amber, tipped white. One of the true cactus type dahlias and a very attractive one and one that no garden should be without. Will always cause admiring comment.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$ .75**

## "PINK FLAMINGO"

PAEONY — A very delicate shade of rose pink. A very fine flower in every detail having very good habits.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$ .75**



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## *“PRESIDENT WILSON”*

DECORATIVE — Wine, tipped white. Large flowers. Good stems and good type.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$3.00**

## *“PROXIE”*

DECORATIVE — Dark red. Rich, refined, large flowers on long, graceful stems. An ideal dahlia which appeals to everyone who sees it.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$2.00**

## *“RUTH C. GLEADELL”*

CACTUS — Soft, yellow shading to pink. Good stem, large flower; free blooming.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$ .75**

## *“ROSA NELL”*

DECORATIVE — A brilliant tyrian rose. Very long straight stems; a free bloomer. Very good exhibition type flower.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$3.00**



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## SOROSIS FAMILY

The Tubers listed below are our own exclusive introductions

### "SOROSIS"

DECORATIVE — Rich, dark red velvety large flowers, very good for exhibition purposes. A plant with good habits.

Price for a good strong bulb division \$3.00

### "SOROSIS PEP"

DECORATIVE — Golden yellow stripped with salmon another very fine flower with good habits.

Price for a good strong bulb division \$5.00

### "SOROSIS MASTERPIECE"

PAEONY — Red and yellow, a large beautiful flower, one of our real good ones.

Price for a good strong bulb division \$5.00

### "SOROSIS BRILLIANT"

HYBRID DECORATIVE — Very bright red on good stems, plants are strong and thrifty.

Price for a good strong bulb division \$5.00



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## *“SOROSIS BLACK BEAUTY”*

HYBRID CACTUS — Darkest dahlia yet produced. A very free bloomer with excellent stems and habits.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$5.00**

## *“SOROSIS LADY DAINTY”*

PAEONY — Bright yellow very attractive. One of our own introductions.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$5.00**

## *“SOROSIS SUPURB”*

DECORATIVE — Rich dark red with white tips resembling President Wilson. A very free bloomer with good stems. A basket of these make a wonderful effect of color.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$3.00**

## *“SOROSIS SOUVENIR”*

HYBRID DECORATIVE — This is by far the finest yellow dahlia ever introduced, its color is intense and brilliant. The flowers are very large and full and are borne on long stiff stems. A row of these will set off any garden.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$5.00**

## *“SOROSIS SEARCHLIGHT”*

HYBRID CACTUS — Lobster red coloring with small golden tips. A very attractive flower with excellent habits.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$5.00**



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## “SALEM NEWS”

DECORATIVE — Very large red on long stems. A plant having excellent habits and size.

Price for a good strong bulb division \$5.00

## “SILVER DUST”

PAEONY — Soft shades of pink and yellow shading to a light center.

Price for a good strong bulb division \$1.00

## “SOUVENIR DE G. DOAZON”

DECORATIVE — Richest scarlet, with enormous flowers of nine and one half inches across. An old timer, but a good one.

Price for a good strong bulb division \$.75

## “SNOW QUEEN”

CACTUS — Very fine white cactus. True type blooms; never burn in the sunshine.

Price for a good strong bulb division \$1.00

## “SULPHURIA”

CACTUS — Bright yellow. One of the finest of the yellow varieties. Fine for the exhibition table and a profuse bloomer.

Price for a good strong bulb division \$1.00

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## *“SEPTEMBER SUNSET”*

DECORATIVE — Red, pink and yellow. The effect is a real sunset coloring and one that is sure to please.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$2.50**

## *“SNOWDRIFT”*

DECORATIVE — A very fine white flower with broad petals and an excellent bloomer. Good for the garden. And a fine cut flower.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$2.00**

## *“SNOWDON”*

CACTUS — A white cactus. Bushes loaded with flowers. We think very much of this flower.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$.75**

## *“SAMARITAN”*

HYBRID CACTUS — Another one of the white family and one that is hard to beat. Good for cutting.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$.75**

## *“THE EAGLE”*

HYBRID CACTUS — Light yellow. If one has never grown this dahlia they have missed one of the treats of the hobby. We recommend this very highly for all purposes.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$.75**





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## ***"THE MILLIONAIRE"***

DECORATIVE — Enormous blooms produced on good stems, of a delicate lavender, slightly suffused pale pink. Very fine for exhibitions.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$2.00**

## ***"THE ORCHID"***

DECORATIVE — A new shade of bluish lavender; large flower and a great stem.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$3.00**

## ***"WONDER PINK"***

DECORATIVE — Large, bold pink. Plants have good habits and bushes loaded with flowers.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$2.00**

## ***"WM. SLOCOMBE"***

DECORATIVE — This is one of the best dahlias. The color is a canary yellow, shading to deeper yellow center; very large flowers on long stiff stems.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$2.00**

## ***"WHITE CAP"***

HYBRID DECORATIVE — A good large flower fine for cutting. Pure white.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$1.00**

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## “WHITE PRINCE”

PAEONY — Pure white with good stems. Plants are very prolific growers and are very good flowers for cutting.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$2.00**

## “WIZARD OF OZ”

DECORATIVE — This is a pond lilly shade. A very large heavy flower, one of the best. Very free bloomers.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$10.00**

## “WORLD’S BEST WHITE”

DECORATIVE — This is well named. It is all its name implies, should be in every collection. Pure white and well formed flowers.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$10.00**

## “YELLOW GEM”

CACTUS — Yellow with white tips which give a very pleasing effect. This is one of the best and was admired at our gardens this season.

Price for a good strong bulb division **\$2.00**



# Sunbeam Gladioli



## SUNBEAM GLADIOLI

### AMERICA

Large, delicate, lavender pink.

12 corms **\$75c.** 100 corms **\$5.00.** 1,000 corms **\$45.00.**

### BARON HULOT

Rich, deep color of indigo.

12 corms **\$1.00.** 100 corms **\$7.50.** 1,000 corms **\$68.00.**

### BRENCELENYSIS

Very fine vermilion scarlet. Good tall spikes.

12 corms **50c.** 100 corms **\$4.00.** 1,000 corms **\$35.00.**

### B. K. OR

One of the very latest purple shades, rich, deep with a graceful spike.

12 corms **\$15.00.** 100 corms **\$90.00.**

### CHICAGO WHITE

Extra fine white, a fine cut flower.

12 corms **\$75c.** 100 corms **\$5.00.** 1,000 corms **\$45.00.**

### CRYSTAL WHITE

Stately spikes with immense wax like flowers.

12 corms **\$1.00.** 100 corms **\$7.50.** 1,000 corms **\$68.00.**

### CRACKERJACK

Dark red, throat spotted with yellow and maroon.

12 corms **\$1.00.** 100 corms **\$7.50.** 1,000 corms **\$68.00.**



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## ***DISTINCTION***

Very deep, rich burgandy shade.

12 corms **75c.** 100 corms **\$5.00.** 1,000 corms **\$45.00.**

## ***EMPRESS OF INDIA***

Plum violet, a rich dark color.

12 corms **\$1.00.** 100 corms **\$7.50.** 1,000 corms **\$68.00.**

## ***GEO. PAUL***

Deep crimson, striped yellow, spotted purple.

12 corms **\$1.00.** 100 corms **\$7.50.** 1,000 corms **\$68.00.**

## ***GOLDEN WEST***

Brilliant orange with darker mottled throats; tiger lily coloring.

12 corms **\$1.00.** 100 corms **\$7.50.** 1,000 corms **\$57.00.**

## ***HALLEY***

Very delicate salmon pink. Very early.

12 corms **\$1.00.** 100 corms **\$7.50.** 1,000 corms **\$68.00.**

## ***IDA VAN***

Most beautiful deep salmon red, rich brilliant shade.

12 corms **\$1.00.** 100 corms **\$7.50.** 1,000 corms **\$68.00.**

## ***INDEPENDENCE***

Rich coral pink, brilliant throat and heavy wax-like flowers.

12 corms **\$1.00.** 100 corms **\$7.50.** 1,000 corms **\$68.00.**

## ***KLONDIKE***

Primrose yellow, with crimson blotch, very early.

12 corms **50c.** 100 corms **\$4.00.** 1,000 corms **\$35.00.**



# Sunbeam Gladioli



## ***LUCRETIA***

White, with cardinal red blotch at throat.

12 corms **\$1.25.** 100 corms **\$9.00.** 1,000 corms **\$80.00.**

## ***MEADOWVALE***

White with pencil red, light lavender petals.

12 corms **\$1.00.** 100 corms **\$7.50.** 1,000 corms **\$68.00.**

## ***MINNESOTA***

Flesh color with crimson throat with touch of yellow in two petals.

12 corms **\$1.00.** 100 corms **\$7.50.** 1,000 corms **\$68.00.**

## ***MIRANDA***

Soft yellow, with fine crimson pencil line in throat.

12 corms **\$1.00.** 100 corms **\$7.50.** 1,000 corms **\$68.00.**

## ***MRS. FRANK PENDLETON***

Very large well expanded flower, salmon pink, heavily blotched with blood red at throat.

12 corms **\$1.00.** 100 corms **\$7.50.** 1,000 corms **\$68.00.**

## ***MRS. FRANCIS KING***

Bright salmon rose, shaded scarlet velvety crimson blotch on lower petals.

12 corms **75c.** 100 corms **\$6.50.** 1,000 corms **\$50.00.**

## ***NIAGARA***

Beautiful creamy yellow with primrose throat.

12 corms **\$1.00.** 100 corms **\$7.50.** 1,000 corms **\$68.00.**

## ***NOVELTY***

12 corms **\$1.25.** 100 corms **\$9.00.** 1,000 corms **\$80.00.**

# Madonnas of the Soil

## PANAMA

Clear pink with well placed flowers on spikes.  
12 corms \$1.00. 100 corms \$7.50. 1,000 corms \$68.00.

## PEACE

A white flower of unusual fineness; very fine for decorative effects.  
12 corms \$1.00. 100 corms \$7.50. 1,000 corms \$68.00.

## SCARSDALE

Large, pink lavender colored flowers, shades to dark rose.  
12 corms \$1.50. 100 corms \$11.00. 1,000 corms \$90.00.

## SCHWABEN

This spike throws very strong flowers of pure canary yellow, shading to pure soft, sulphur yellow, with a deep red blotch on the lower petal.  
12 corms \$1.00. 100 corms \$7.50. 1,000 corms \$68.00.

## WAR

Deep brilliant red, extra large flowers.  
12 corms \$1.00. 100 corms \$7.50. 1,000 corms \$68.00.

## WILBRINK

Pink and white, yellow blotch, very delicate.  
12 corms \$1.00. 100 corms \$7.50. 1,000 corms \$68.00.

## YELLOW HAMMER

Soft yellow, with pink pencilling in throat.  
12 corms \$1.00. 100 corms \$7.50. 1,000 corms \$68.00.



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## *KUNDER'S MIXTURE*

General mixture of many of the best known varieties.  
12 corms **75c.** 100 corms **\$6.50.** 1,000 corms **\$50.00.**

## *SUNBEAM MIXTURE*

General collection or all the above varieties.  
1 doz. corms **\$2.50.**

## *SUNBEAM SIX BEST SELLERS*

3 Schwaben, 3 War, 3 Peace, 3 Mrs. Frank Pendleton,  
3 Liberty, **\$2.50.**

## *SUNBEAM TEN*

2 Panama, 2 America, 2 Crystal White, 2 Mrs. Francis  
King, 2 Brenchelenysis, **\$1.25.**





